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- Audience
  - Decision-makers
    - CALFED state & federal agency managers
    - Governor, Agency Secretaries
    - Legislature and Congress
  - Public & Stakeholders
  - Agency & academic scientists

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- Approach
  - 3 report levels for various audiences:
    - Executive summary/Main report/Technical appendices
  - Appendix authors: science experts, advisors, staff
  - Science Program staff oversee appendix development
  - Utilize info from peer-reviewed literature, Science Conference, review panels, workshops, agency reports & data
  - Develop interim products
  - Clearly delineate emerging science from peer-reviewed

# Draft Timeline

Product	Date
Draft technical appendices	April 2007
Final technical appendices	July 2007
Draft report	Apr 2007 – Aug 2007
Final report	Oct 2007 – Dec 2007

# Questions to ISB:

- Does this outline represent a comprehensive state of science for the system document?
- Is the approach reasonable?
- Will the ISB serve as the review body for the report?